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2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. E Specification [Total Pages 88]	a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)	b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D (if applicable) Reference to sequence listing, a table, 	c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
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- Background of the Invention	ACCOMPANTING ATTECATION TAKES
- Brief Summary of the Invention	9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
- Detailed Description	(when there is an assignee) Attorney
- Claim(s)	11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Abstract of the Disclosure	12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
4. Ex Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]	Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages \square]	13. Preliminary Amendment
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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